

Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the board meeting held at the office of the secretary on Friday, January 21, 1949.

Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. E. Dixon, F. M. Hill, Wm. Lawson, F. Zajic, Mrs. A. McLeod.

This being the first meeting of the year, Mr. Simonson called the meeting to order and nominations for the office of chairman of the board were received.

Dr. H. G. Folkins, trustee for sub-division No. 5, received the only nomination and was declared elected.

The new trustees, Mr. F. M. Hill, Mrs. A. McLeod and Mr. F. Zajic, were called upon to take the oath of office.

The following slate of officers was filled as follows:

Chairman: H. G. Folkins.
Vice-chairman: F. E. Dixon.
Finance Committee: F. E. Dixon and Mrs. A. McLeod.

Signing Officers for the year: H. G. Folkins, Mrs. A. McLeod and F. E. Dixon.

Dormitory Committee: F. M. Hill, H. G. Folkins, F. Zajic and the office staff.

Building Committee: H. G. Folkins, Mrs. A. McLeod, F. M. Hill and the office staff.

Dixon—That the minutes of the December meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Discussion followed the reading of the correspondence re F. C. Saville in the matter of conveyance allowance and the question of residence. The secretary was instructed to see Mr. F. Bruce Smith of Edmonton and obtain a decision in the matter.

Two tenders were received for the Metropolitan school building.

Hill—That Mrs. M. Jackson's tender in the amount of \$250.00 be accepted and further that negotiations now be completed to the transfer of the school sites at this point. Cd.

Superintendent's report covered visits to the schools and the following appointments and transfers:

Mrs. H. Astley, Willow View; Mrs. E. D. Lehr, Chauvin village; Mrs. G. Rodenwilt, Wainwright grade 5; Harry Lewin, supervisor Albert from Willow View.

Irma primary school has now replaced the old desks with new tables and chairs.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Killarney school district re bus route was held on January 10, with a good attendance. It is hoped that new routes during the coming summer will make this bus route possible.

Mrs. McLeod—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Mr. Reid, the chairman for the division, met with the board to discuss the question of a new contract for the year 1949.

Dixon—That the contract as drawn up between the divisional board and Mr. Reid be accepted with the addition of a clause in respect to hired labor, and further that his salary be raised to \$2400.00 per year. CdC.

Dormitory report for the month of January was read and discussed.

Mrs. McLeod—That the dormitory report be accepted and filed. Cd.

Zajic—That after further consideration of Mr. Carter's letter re chertfield that the board advise Mr. Carter that it is not interested in a rental proposition at the present time. Cd.

Discussion followed re Mr. Bowlby's salary for the year 1949.

Dixon—That Mr. Bowlby's salary be left for settlement in the hands of Mr. F. Zajic, trustee for sub-division No. 4. Cd.

The reeve and secretary of the M.D. No. 61 met with the divisional board and requested information re new proposed bus routes for the year 1949. Assurance was given that these proposed routes will receive the attention of the office staff in the near future and that the municipal council would be given the information requested.

Hill—That the board meetings for the year 1949 be held on the fourth Friday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cd.

Hill—That H. G. Folkins, F. E. Dixon and Mrs. McLeod be authorized to act as signing officers for

Northern Nuggets

We are glad to report that Mr. W. D. Ramsay is home again from Edmonton.

Miss Iva Currie is at home for a few days prior to her marriage in Edmonton next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar left last week for the coast. They plan to visit Mrs. Kellar's father in Vancouver.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the district and we wish all concerned a very speedy recovery.

Miss Cera Larson has arrived home from the Mannville hospital. The theme of Mrs. R. Lukens was the scene of a very pretty shower on Tuesday, February 1, when Miss Iva Currie was guest of honor. The afternoon was spent in games and contests and everyone joined in the fun. The bride-to-be was presented with a large tub of gifts by Mrs. Claude Ramsay, Mrs. Stanley Jones and Miss Ethel Murphy helped Iva unwrap the gifts and then the bride-to-be thanked those present for their gifts and best wishes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies of the district. We all wish Iva the very best in her new home in the northern part of the province.

On Thursday, January 27, Mrs. Wm. Guy was fete at a shower held at the home of Mrs. W. Prior. Mrs. A. Prior was co-hostess. There were over twenty ladies present and they spent a very enjoyable afternoon in games and contests. The bride received a large number of very lovely and useful gifts for which she expressed her heartfelt thanks. The afternoon was brought to a close with a very delicious lunch served by the hostess. The whole district join in wishing Iva and Bill many years of happy married life.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given that the Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at the L.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, Alta., at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

Three councillors are to be elected.

One Hospital trustee, Wainwright Hospital District No. 17.

One Hospital trustee, Irma Hospital District No. 55.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions 1, 2 and 7.

Division D, Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 17.

Division C, Irma Municipal Hospital No. 55.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 24th day of January, 1949.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

the year 1949. Cd.

Dixon—That the board request a line of credit from the Bank of Montreal and that the secretary arrange to have the required forms filled out and placed with the proper authorities. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That Dr. Folkins and the office staff arrange to meet with a committee of the local ATA negotiating committee prior to the next meeting of the divisional board for the purpose of discussion of any salary changes for the year 1949. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod gave a brief report on the Hot Lunch questionnaire. No action taken.

Dixon—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$9,124.29 and same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Dixon—That the office investigate the feasibility of trading the school truck for a new model. Cd.

Zajic—That we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the board Friday, February 25, at 9:30 a.m.

O. Griffiths, secretary.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson of Camrose, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christenson of Edmonton were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and family.

Miss Solveig Skjefvold spent last week-end at home, as did Miss Eunice Satre.

Those who listened to the "Search for Talent" program from Camrose last Saturday evening heard the Lindquist quartette go on the air as the first of the contestants.

Isaac Lindquist played the violin and was main spokesman for the group. Elmer Jacobs of Killam played the guitar, Mrs. H. Lindquist of Camrose the accordion, and her sister, Joyce, the piano. The stirring number "The Cactus Polka" was well received.

Our heartfelt congratulations go to Mrs. A. Lindquist who was announced winner of 100 chicks over Plantation House Party, Pringle's Hatchery program, on Thursday, January 27.

Messrs. Harold Morse and "Dub" Allen are working in the army camp at Wainwright during the reserve army exercises.

The Roseberry F.U.A. local will meet at the school on February 9.

The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Morse on the afternoon of February 8. The roll call, an exchange of Valentine cards; the draw, Mrs. Patterson's program, Mrs. Enger; and hostesses, Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. Doustson.

Mr. Stuart Fenton made a business trip to the city.

Miss Joy Enger was home from Edmonton for the week-end.

"For not exercising their right to vote, many people have seen their governments defeated by strangers and resulting revolution sowing carnage throughout their countries."—Father Ernest Castonguay.

Miss Violet Funk arrived here Saturday night from Vancouver to visit with her sister and relatives in this district.

Miss Betty Funk arrived home from Edmonton last Friday for the weekend.

A number of folks attended the whist drive in Irma from this district Saturday night. We hope to see them again on February 12.

Albert Johnson accompanied Cliff Saville to Edmonton this week to drive Cliff's new tractor back. Here's wishing you luck, Albert, with no freights or mishaps and keep the right side up.

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VILLAGE OF IRMA NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma, Alberta, will be held in Hedley's hall on Monday the 14th day of February, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and chairman of the various committees for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1948.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 26th day of January, 1949.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Irma Municipal Hospital No. 55

NOTICE MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS IN THE IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AREA

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and the auditor's report for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1948.

This meeting will be held immediately prior to the annual meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma.

Matters pertaining to the Hospital District will be discussed, including a proposed guarantee for a resident doctor in the area to be financed by additional mill rate, and hospitalization of patients in other hospitals, other than in hospitals having contracts with the board.

Please do your best to attend this meeting. It is of vital importance for you to do so. This concerns you as a ratepayer.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Irma M.H.D., No. 55.

High School BONSPIEL

Jack MacKay's foursome defeated the Don Simmerman rink to take the Grand Challenge event in the Irma high school bonspiel held on Saturday, January 27. In the finals of the Consolation Walter Enger won over Evelyn Prior.

The following rinks competed in the bonspiel:

Hugh Tomlinson, Irene Larson, Donna Hockett, Norma Guitner.

Jack MacKay, Lorna Archibald, Lonnelle Ramsay, Allan Rae.

Eddie Jackson, Jennene Archibald, Jean Larson, Gordon Inglis.

Evelyn Prior, Melvin Dawson, Josephine Saville, Evelyn O.

Shirley Enger, Bryan Targett, June Frickleton, Winnie Thurston.

Walter Enger, Lillian Mason, Alan Durkin, Andy Orzechowski.

Don Simmerman, Marney Kennedy, Alma King, Betty Prior.

Darrell Hockett, Dickie Rohrer, Ralph Worthing, Alice Enger.

Junior Hockey

On Jan. 29 the Irma team took on Hardisty and defeated them 7-2 in their own back yard.

Hardisty went one up on a quick goal but Irma replied quickly and led 2-1 at the end of the first period. Irma outscored Hardisty 3-0 in the second and 2-1 in the final to make the game end with a 7-2 score for Irma.

Wide open play featured the game. With an inexperienced net-minder, Irma held the team down well and it would boost the team's morale to have larger crowds at the games; so we'll see you at the next game.

Donations

Further donations in memory of the late J. Coan McLean.

To the Irma United Church Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Heath.

To the European Christian Orphanage Missionary Society, Edmonton from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker.

Kirkman Rink Grand Challenge Winners Open Spiel

24 RINKS TAKE PART IN
IRMA OPEN BONSPIEL

In spite of the extreme cold of the week of January 17, seventeen local and seven visiting rinks hurried and sweat their way thru the very successful open bonspiel sponsored by the Irma Curling Club. That such enthusiasm was maintained against the repeated and determined warnings of the weather forecasters must indicate both that we are a hardy breed and that the popularity of curling is in the ascendancy.

Space does not permit a detailed summary of wins and losses, but it may be said safely that this bonspiel featured at least the usual number of surprises and upsets. The might were, as often happens in curling, humbled, and the lowly were, in some instances, exalted. "The breaks" are no respecters of experience or ego.

Now that the wounds to our ego have healed, we find, on looking back that certain features loom larger than the wins and losses. Among these we might mention the good sportsmanship evident throughout the bonspiel and particularly that displayed by country and visiting rinks in driving miles to play at the appointed time; the efforts of the draw committee to keep everybody happy; the number of younger members successfully competing; the excellent curling by the inexperienced Rattray rink from Wainwright; the stamina of Mrs. Matthews of Hardisty, who, although suffering from a painful tooth, carried four games the last day of the bonspiel; the quality of the coffee, pie and hot-dogs served by the Ladies' Curling Club; the toll-worn countenance of the caretaker, and (we'd better stop here) Charlie Archibald's now famous bonspiel shot.

Visiting rinks were Manz and Sargent of Mannville, Rattray and Leggett of Wainwright, Matthews and Crouch of Hardisty, and Wright of Fabyan.

Personnel of local rinks "in the money" was as follows:

J. Hardy, R. McRoberts, R. Johnson, G. Coulman.

R. Kirkman, S. Fenton, S. Hlynka, D. Hockett.

J. McKay, D. Simmerman, E. Jackson, H. Tomlinson.

W. Frickleton, C. Anquist, K. Gulbraa, M. Enger.

S. Brown, R. Taylor, R. McFarland Jr., W. Enger.

H. Riley, K. Coffin, F. Clumstad, J. McKay.

C. Milne, M. Knudson, H. Fuder, C. Pyle.

The prize winners, the prizes and the donors of the prizes in each event are given below:

Grand Challenge:

1—Kirkman; wool blankets; the Calgary Power Co.

2—Wright; sets of silver spoons; T. Eaton Co.

3—Hardy; cup and saucer; Hudson's Bay Co.

4—Rattray; Motor Oil; O. Lovig.

Citizens:

1—McKay; pyrex percolators; W. N. Frickleton.

2—Matthews; wallets; Barber Bros.

3—Frickleton; canine statuettes; Irma Curling Club.

4—Brown; beauty aids; E. Prosser.

Merchants:

1—Riley; silver sugar and cream sets; Irma Curling Club.

2—Man; hampers; H. H. Cooper Ltd.

3—McKay; watch chains; Shamrock Coffee Shop.

4—Milne; flashlights; Hutchinson and Coffin.

Irma Curling Club:

1—Kirkman; sweaters; Clumstad's Fashion Shop.

2—Matthews; motor oil; J. Ostad.

3—Hardy; Pyrex platters; Imperial Hardware.

4—Wright; Motor Rhythm; R. Hanson.

The Curling Club wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make the bonspiel a success.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 6
Roseberry—3:00 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school, 11:00 a.m.
Worship service, 7:30 p.m.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Friday, February 18. Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by business meeting.

Isaiah 25 "O Lord Thou art my God. I will exalt Thee. I will praise Thy name for Thou hast done wonderful things."

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 6
Service at 2:30 p.m.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Feb. 5-11
Sunday:
10:45—Sunday school, classes for all.

11:45—Morning worship service.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday:
8:00 p.m.—Y.P. meeting at home of pastor.

"My walk-with Christ. What has it accomplished for God?"
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS
FROM JARROW

Mrs. W. Bridgeman

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. W. Bridgeman at her home on Saturday evening, January 29.

Mrs. Bridgeman had been up and about as usual and friends and relatives who came in to see her after supper found her very cheerful and making plans to go out the following day.

In her passing the district has lost one of the old-timers who was loved and respected by all.

The sympathy of all goes to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Orzechowski and Mike motorized to Camrose on Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Meyers have returned from their trip to Louisiana. They report having had a pleasant trip but found lots of snow through the Central States.

They were delayed on their way because of blocked roads and had to wait for roads to be cleared out in southern Saskatchewan.

Mabel Lockhart recently spent about ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alf Larson.

Freda Bellon is now working at Woodward's in the city.

G. F. WILLOUGHBY
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Surveying The North

FRONTIERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CHALLENGE to the people of this country, and much of the early history of Canada concerns the opening up of new areas to the West until the land was settled from coast to coast. For many years past the unknown areas have been to the north rather than to the west, and there has been a movement of population in that direction to settle farm land and country suitable for mining, fishing and lumbering which lies north of the trans-continental railway lines and the larger centres of population. The uninhabited areas of the Canadian north have always held great interest for many people, both because of the possibilities of finding wealth there, and because of interest in exploring the nature of that little-known part of the dominion.

Much Learned In Short Time

Most of those people who have become familiar with the Canadian north are enthusiastic about the possibilities of developing its natural resources and about its climate. Now, recent scientific advances are helping to add a great deal to our knowledge of that part of the country. Aerial photography has been introduced as a means of surveying the north, and in this manner much is being learned in a relatively short time regarding the geography of areas which have not yet been explored in the regular manner. Col. J. T. Wilson, a professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto recently told a gathering of Canadian defence scientists that the Royal Canadian Air Force has covered nearly one million miles of Canada's northland in the past year and has gathered information regarding that part of the country which is of interest both for civilian purposes and for defence should that ever be necessary.

May Prove A Great Asset

Col. Wilson drew attention to the fact that a mountain range with heights which rival those of the Rocky Mountains has been found some 2,300 miles north of Ottawa, and that an island has been discovered in the Arctic which is larger than Canada's smallest province. He also pointed out that in Baffin Island Canada has an area larger than the British Isles about which very little is at present known. In addition to the survey of new land, the R.C.A.F., has been able to provide scientists with a great deal of information regarding the pre-Cambrian shield, that large tract of land bordering on Hudson's Bay which is rich in minerals and of great interest to students of geology. While exploration from the air does not supply all the detail which is gathered in a land survey, it is estimated that by the use of air photographs a geographical survey of the entire north could be made in three years, while the same survey by foot would take 200 years. Knowledge of the nature of the land in the north is essential if that part of the country is ever to be opened up, and information gathered in the aerial survey will doubtless prove of great value in future plans for development in the far northern areas.



No Royal Livestock Fair For Westerners

WINNIPEG—Western Canada will not have its own royal livestock exhibition this year. Delegates to the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions convention here adopted a report by Dean Grant MacEwan of the University of Manitoba, which did not favor the plan for a western royal fair.

Prepared in conjunction with western exhibition managers, the report said problems were too great for the scheme to be workable.

The result of a public poll conducted by William Bradley of Saskatoon showed that 74 per cent of the breeders, exhibitors and public workers in agriculture favored a western fair along the lines of the Canadian Royal winter fair. However, the convention report said that while favoring a show, the majority thought of it as a desirable luxury, not as a necessity, and should be provided if and when facilities could be considered adequate.

Canada's Coal Production Up

OTTAWA.—Canadian miners dug more coal in 1948 than in any year since the big wartime output recorded in 1942.

The bureau of statistics said 1948 coal production in Canada totalled 18,377,000 tons against 15,869,000 in 1947 and 15,865,000 in 1942. Alberta produced 8,074,000 tons against 8,070,000, British Columbia and the Yukon 1,772,000 against 1,764,000 and Saskatchewan 1,586,000 against 1,571,000.

Imports in 1948 came to 31,050,000 tons, compared with 30,564,000 in 1947.

INCOME TAX FOR ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska.—An income tax bill, expected to produce an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 was adopted by the Territorial House by a vote of 24 to 0.

The bill calls for an income tax payment amounting to 10 per cent of the total paid in federal income taxes.

One large mail order house uses up over 200 cartons of ink in one year.

RHEUMATIC PAINS, STIFFNESS

Don't suffer the stabbing torture of rheumatic pains another day. Use Buckley's Stainless White Rub. Its medicated oils must penetrate faster... bring quicker relief or double your money back. 50c and 50c.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER HOT FLASHES then FEEL CHILLY—

Here's Good News!

Are you between the ages of 38 and 50 and going through that trying functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women? Do you suffer from hot flashes, hot clammy, or nervous, irritable, weak? Then no! Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this!

Many wise "middle-age" women take Pinkham's Compound regularly to help build up resistance against this distress.

Pinkham's Compound contains no opiates—no habit-forming drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Stonewall Woman Receives "Thank You" From Princess

STONEWALL, Man.—A "thank you" from Princess Elizabeth has come to Mrs. D. H. Beedy who made a wooden dog for the infant, Prince Charles.

Mrs. Beedy received the following message from Buckingham palace, signed by Princess Elizabeth's lady-in-waiting.

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CHINESE VICE-CONSUL, WEDS
U' CLASSMATE—Fellow students at a Yunnan university when they first met, Ernu Su and Chung Chu Chow, the latter Chinese vice-consul in Winnipeg, were married recently in the Chinese United church, Winnipeg. The groom came to Canada 18 months ago with Ernu following last October.—S.N.S. photo.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have seen."

Friend: "What's in that parcel?"

Pat: "Sure and its plums for the King."

"Plums? Why plums?"

"Because it says in the National Anthem send him 'Victorias'."

The prodigal son had returned.

"Father," he inquired, "are you going to kill the fattest calf?"

"No," answered the old man, looking the youth over carefully.

"No, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train a lot of that fat off."

Mrs. Snappy

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

NO END TO LOVE

MARTHA settled herself in the comfortable chair and glanced around the attractive room appreciatively. She leaned across the table and spoke softly. "This is a lovely place, Jim. Your surprise is wonderful!" Jim beamed. "Nothing is too good for you, Martha, even after twenty-five years."

Martha touched his hand gently. "You've always said that, haven't you. And it has been a wonderful twenty-five years." Jim patted her hand and cleared his throat. "We'd better order."

The melodic strains of a Strauss waltz drifted over the room and Martha's foot tapped the floor. Jim grinned. "I know the signs, let's dance."

Martha protested feebly. "But your food, darling, it'll get cold. Jim stood up. "Many's the time we've let good food get cold, just so we could dance together. This is no exception. Come on, let's dance!" They swung into the crowd and Martha thought, it could be thirty years ago, when we were young and foolish. She sighed a little. Breathless, Martha sat down and picked up her fork. "See," she said triumphantly, "I told you our food would get cold!"

Jim nodded. "Of course, but after all these years, I'm used to it." He smiled at her, and she smiled back contentedly. She watched the dancing people, then leaned across the table and touched Jim's hand. "Look, Jim, that couple over there?" Jim looked up and asked, "Where?"

"There," Martha pointed. The tall dark-haired young man and the little girl. There, right in front of the piano now."

"Do you know them?" he asked. "No, silly, but I've been watching them. I suppose you'll say I'm crazy but they remind me of us when we were young. They have danced every dance, so their food must be getting cold, too."

Jim laughed. "Such deduction!" he teased. But his eyes were interested, and he watched them too.

Martha squeezed his hand. "Look Jim, see how he holds her. Every once in a while he moves away to look at her. They don't seem to be aware of anything or anyone, but each other. We were that way too, remember?" Jim nodded. "Of course I remember!" They sat

silently watching the young couple. The man held the small slender girl closely, and their bodies moved in perfect union to the soft, sweet music. When it stopped, they looked at each other and moved off the floor, arm in arm.

Martha raised her fingers to her grey hair. "Oh, Jim, I can't remember how I looked when I was young, and you used to say, Hello, Beautiful!"

Jim took her hand. "You're still beautiful, you always will be." He pressed her hand gently, and she held on to his fingers. The music began again and Martha said, "Look, there they are again." The young couple swung into a rumba and finished, laughing and breathless. Martha's tone was wistful. "They're having such fun!"

"We did to remember," Jim asked. Martha smiled. You know I do!" She turned to watch the couple on the floor again. The man pulled the girl close to him and she leaned her head against his chin. He bent and said something to her.

"I'll bet he's telling her he loves her," Martha observed. Jim threw back his head and laughed aloud. "Oh Martha, you're still an incurable romantic!"

"Is that so?" she replied tartly. "Well, you're a simping sentimentalist, and you know it!" They laughed together.

Jim pulled out his watch. "Time to go," he said. "Yes, I know," Martha replied. She glanced again at the couple on the floor.

"This has been a perfect evening, Jim. You know, somehow, seeing that young couple over there has made it even more perfect. It makes me feel as if there's no end to love."

"They're us, all over again!" she laughed a little shakily. "Do you think I'm silly, Jim?"

Jim stood up. He too looked at the other couple. "No, I don't think you're silly," he said, as they went out. "I know just how you feel, darling."

Back in the dining room, the tall dark-haired young man shoved his sleeve back and looked at his watch.

Barley Growers Lost \$2,000,000 By Mistakes Last Fall

WINNIPEG—Because many barley farmers failed last fall to adapt threshing methods to dry-weather conditions, the province lost \$2,000,000 worth of grain too badly bruised for malting and brewing, estimates Prof. A. G. McCalla, Edmonton plant science professor. Speaking in Winnipeg when the third annual national barley competition ended, he emphasized many farmers were over-confident and threshed too closely, the brittle grain falling extremely wet previous fall with its tough, resistant hulls.

Starts Survey Of Uranium Deposits

REGINA—Northern Saskatchewan will play host to a miniature "Muskegon" expedition this winter as a result of mining activity which is shaping up around the newly-discovered uranium deposits at Black Lake, east of Lake Athabasca.

The expedition of surveyors plans to fix exact boundary lines of concessions allotted to various mining companies last fall.

An advance plane-load of supplies has been flown into the area and a cache has been established near the outlet of the Pond du Lac River. The party will depend on the Saskatchewan Government Airways to bring in food and equipment. More caches will be established as the men move further into the area to be surveyed, extending their lines of communication and supply. It is hoped to complete the survey by early spring.

Forecast Big Wheat Crops

OTTAWA—Big world wheat crops for 1949 are forecast by the Bureau of Statistics.

The bureau said in its monthly review of the world wheat situation that it saw a "distinct" possibility of substantial world wheat supplies this year, barring adverse weather.

It notes that weather already has lessened the wheat harvest in Argentina, where bad November frosts and prolonged drought have reduced crop estimates some 100,000,000 bushels. But in Australia, satisfactory maturing weather has brought a crop now estimated at below last year's crop but still 20,000,000 above the 1935-39 average.

The bureau said Canada's spring wheat plantings likely will increase in western Canada. Current lower prices for flaxseed and rye may divert acreage from these crops to wheat.

Parrots have voice boxes which allow them to imitate voice sounds, but they do not really talk in the sense that the words they say express ideas.

There's No Past And No Future. There's Only Now.

By LILA LENNON

"Time to go, darling," he said quietly.

"Yes, I know," she replied. He sighed. "Where does the time go?"

The girl turned her head. Sudden tears wet her eyes. "I don't know. I just know that when I'm with you there's no past and no future. There's only now and you."

He reached over and pulled her arm through his. Their fingers entwined tightly, and they sat silently. She sighed, and shook her head a little. "I'm like Cinderella; the clock strikes, and back I go."

"I, too," he said quickly.

"Yes," she said quietly. "You go back to your home and I go back to my life, and no future for us together, ever."

"Don't," he begged. She looked at him and said simply, "I love you, darling." He leaned over and kissed her, gently.

She picked up her bag and gloves, and arm in arm they walked through the doorway. Behind them, the red velvet curtains swung together with a silent finality.

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CANADA IS VICTIM OF TOSPY-TURVY WEATHER—Topsy-turvy weather across Canada varying from unseasonable "heat waves" to blizzards and record snow left room for this normal winter scene at Midland, Ont., ski meet where Pete Pattinson does 80 feet to win the ski club's competition. In Toronto, golfers took advantage of the balmy weather and played some golf, but in Vancouver, where there is six inches of snow, the inhabitants got out their woolen clothing.—S.N.S. photo.

Western Briefs

ANTI-RAT WAR

WINKLER, Man.—Due to a serious infestation of rats, the Winkler chamber of commerce has urged the village council to provide every household with poison, and instructions to use same, to wage an all-out battle against these rodents. A poison, harmless to cats and dogs, is to be used in this anti-rat campaign. It is felt that such a campaign will be most effective during the winter months when the rats would not be able to travel far.

EXERCISING HER RIGHTS

CONSORT, Alta.—Here's a 93-year-old woman who believes in exercising her rights. Mrs. Elizabeth Foynter has never missed an opportunity to cast her vote in any election in which her name appeared on the voters' list.

CAN'T DO SUCH THINGS

EDMONTON.—Two Edmonton sisters who moved their belongings from one lodging to another in a taxi—didn't pay the driver—have found out that you just can't do such things. They were given a week's remand and ordered to bring a receipt for the paid fare.

NEW RINK FOR HERBERT

HERBERT.—Plans to go ahead with the construction of a new rink at Herbert were discussed at the Herbert chamber of commerce meeting. President A. J. Loepky stressed the point that although it is still winter, an order for a carload of cement should be placed at an early date to insure construction of the rink this coming summer.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' PRESIDENT

WINNIPEG.—Richard Cannon of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Western Canada Photographers' association at the annual meeting, here succeeding C. J. Smith of Brandon.

\$55,000,000 GRANTED TO BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

WASHINGTON.—One of the largest single Marshall plan aid grants—\$55,440,000 to the United Kingdom to purchase Canadian wheat—was announced by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

SHOULD BE CORRECTED

After buying a set of household furniture from a department store which advertised "Buy now, pay as you earn," a customer in Philadelphia lost his job, quit his installments, pointed out that he wasn't earning and so didn't have to pay, won his case in court.

Alberta Produces Most Beet Sugar

LETHBRIDGE.—More than half the beet sugar produced in Canada during 1948 came from southern Alberta. It was learned.

Beet crops grown in the Lethbridge area yielded 91,275,700 pounds of sugar out of a total of 175,714,000 pounds produced in the Dominion. Second to Alberta, Ontario produced 56,000,000 pounds of beet sugar; Manitoba 20,500,000 and Quebec, 7,988,000.

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- 1 tsp. dry mustard
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